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In re: Application of: De Tullio et al.

Serial No.: 09/701,223

Confirmation No.: 7727

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TESTING A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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x 9=	\$
x 42=	\$42.00
x 140=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 42.00

OR

SMALL ENTITY	
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x 280=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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Signature: *Jayce Peterson***REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, a reply to which is due November 21, 2002 with the Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 12, and 13 by rewriting the same as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of testing a telecommunications system, the method comprising;
- 1) applying a first AC test signal having a first signal frequency to the system and measuring the response of the system to the first test signal;
- 2) applying a second AC test signal having a second signal frequency different to the first signal frequency to the system and measuring the response of the system to the second test signal; and